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To CCSD Parents and Students:

The Clark County School District (CCSD) has determined that Pearson Clinical Assessment had a data security incident which occurred with an older version of their AIMSweb product by an unauthorized third party. Pearson's program, called AIMSweb 1.0, has been used since 2008 by CCSD to monitor the progress of students. The student data affected by the security breach was limited to student first name and last name, and in some instances, date of birth. No test, performance data or any other data was part of the security incident. The data was from school years 2008 - 2019. Upon being alerted to the security breach, Pearson launched a review using security experts, and believes that the breach by an outside third party occurred on or around November 2018.

Out of an abundance of caution and in order to ensure transparency to our families, CCSD is issuing this notification so you are aware of the potential release of directory information. Further, Pearson is offering complimentary credit monitoring services from Experian for any affected individuals as a precautionary measure. If you are interested in learning more about this option, please call 866-883-3309 or email aimsweb1request@pearson.com.

CCSD will continue to work with Pearson Clinical Assessment to establish a complete outline of the incident. However, as a parent you still have the right to file a complaint with the Family Policy and Compliance Office by contacting them at:

Family Policy and Compliance Office
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202-4605
Phone (202) 260-3887

Pearson Clinical Assessment is working with cybersecurity experts to evaluate the root cause of the incident and the steps that need to be put in place to ensure a similar incident cannot happen again. While AIMSweb1.0 is no longer in use, CCSD takes very seriously the security of all student, family and staff data. We will work with all vendors to ensure that best protections are being taken at all times.

Please do not hesitate to contact us by email with questions at dataincident@nv.ccsd.net.

Sincerely,

Dan Wray
Chief Technology Officer
Clark County School District